

DRUG CARD

Alteplase

tPA, Activase

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Plasminogen activators

Therapeutic Class: • Thrombolytics

Action: Converts plasminogen to plasmin which degrades the fibrin found in clots

Indication:

- MI
- Acute ischemic stroke
- Occluded central lines

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	Nursing Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraindicated in active bleeding• Monitor closely for signs of bleeding (petechiae)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ q 15 min X1hr○ q 15-30 min X 8 hr• Use caution with patient who have had recent surgery• May cause intracranial hemorrhage• Monitor for anaphylaxis• Use caution with uncontrolled hypertension• Assess neuro status during therapy
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Other: _____

